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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 January 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

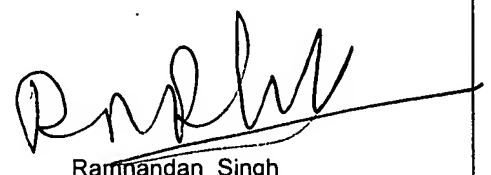
- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the specification and the amendment to the claims, as submitted, are not entered because these amendments have already been entered through the Examiner's amendments as set forth in the Notice of allowance mailed on Oct 10, 2007. However, the replacement sheet of Fig. 4 incorporating the amendment to Fig. 4, as required in the Notice of allowanc, is entered.

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